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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a Response to Notice Dated 3/19/2003.

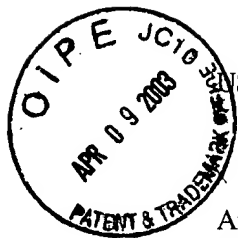
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED 03/19/2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication of March 19, 2003 (hereinafter the "Office
Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and election with traverse. No
amendments are hereby introduced.